



### **Medical Equipment/Gas Piping Q&As**

**1. What Wisconsin codes apply to medical gas piping?**

**Answer:** Medical gas piping codes are enforced under NFPA-99 by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services (608-243-2069). The vessels that the gasses are contained in are regulated by the SPS 341, Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code.

**2. Must new steam autoclaves be inspected by the state?**

**Answer:** Except as provided in par. (b), boilers and pressure vessels shall be inspected by a certified inspector before they are placed in operation (SPS 341.16(a)). Exemptions per SPS 341.18(1).